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1. (Confidential - JMM) Received a call from Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who asked if we knew anything of plans for General Cushman's replacement. I said we did not. See Memo for Record.

2. (Unclassified - JMM) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and went over some material we had pulled together in response to Slatinshek's request for help in preparing an unclassified talk Representative O. C. Fisher plans to give to some of his constituents regarding CIA. Slatinshek said the material seemed satisfactory and suggested I explain it personally to Representative Fisher.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who was interested in General Cushman's replacement. I told him I had no information on the subject.

4. (Unclassified - JMM) Met with Representative O. C. Fisher and reviewed with him material on which he might draw in preparation of a speech on CIA before some of his constituents. I gave Mr. Fisher a copy of the Director's 14 April 1971 speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors; Admiral Raborn's interview in U.S. News and World Report; the pamphlet on CIA; a collection of comments by various Presidents on intelligence; and a copy of an unclassified talk I had given to student groups, congressional interns, etc. Mr. Fisher seemed satisfied but said he would let me know if he wanted anything further.

5. (Secret - JMM) Left with Senator Stennis' secretary a blind memo in response to a question he had raised with the Director describing [] appearance before the Senate Armed Services Committee on 5 October 1967 and a briefing of our two Senate Subcommittees chaired by Senator Russell on 16 July 1968 at both of which Senator Symington had congratulated us on our operations in Laos.

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13. (Secret - JGO) Mr. Phillip Trimble, Staff Consultant, Senate Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Law and Organization (the Muskie Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations Committee), visited Headquarters for an updating of information provided the Committee concerning ChiCom weapons systems. Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, reviewed with him various missile sites and production facilities, aircraft, submarines, and the current political situation. Mr. Trimble was most appreciative and indicated on his way out of the building that he doubts that the Chairman will conduct any hearings pending the President's trip to China other than possible meetings with recent returnees from China.

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14. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from [redacted]

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15. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Donald Elisburg, Associate Counsel of Welfare and Pension Study Staff of the Subcommittee on Labor, Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, concerning the status of S 2515, Equal Opportunity Enforcement Act. He said that the leadership had agreed that it would be one of the first items of business for the Senate after it reconvened in January for the Second Session of the 92nd Congress.

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